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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 27, 2010, the period for responding to which is extended up to and including October 27, 2010, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months and payment of the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims at page 2 of this paper.

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